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Remarks

Please cancel claims 13-15, 16-17 and 20.

Please amend claim 5.

Please add claim 21.

Restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 between the following inventions has been required.

I. Claims 1-3, 4-12, 18, 19 are said to be drawn to a mirror mounting apparatus properly classified in class 359, subclass 841.

II. Claims 13-15 are said to be drawn to specific features of the mirror properly classified in class 248, subclass 478.

III. Claims 16, 17 are said to be drawn to a specific way to compress the compression element properly classified in class 248, subclass 484.

IV. Claim 20 is said to be drawn to a method of mirror assembly properly classified in class 359, subclass 877.

New claim 21 depends from claim 18 of group I. Claim 21 is therefore thought to be properly classified with the claims of Group I.

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.143 applicant elects to be examined and without traverse, claims 1-3, 4-12, 18, 19 and 21, i.e. the claims of Group I.

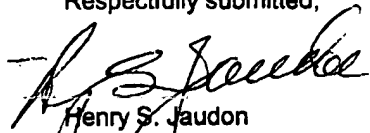
Claim 5 has been amended for clarity.

Claim 21, which depends from claim 18, more specifically defines the route of the wire through the mirror assembly.

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In view of the telephone interview with Examiner Sikder, in which the claims of Group I were indicated to be allowable, the non-elected claims have been cancelled in order to facilitate the prosecution of the application. It is believed that as now presented, the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner find the claims allowable and pass the case to issue in the due course of PTO business.

Respectfully submitted,



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